

his Matys Councillors, and those that apportion the publick <sup>Original</sup> leavey, but rather then we will admitt of any novelty we are <sup>Journal.</sup> willing it should not be left upon that Iournall.

Signed by order. W Bladen Clk: house of Delegates. p. 219

The aforegoing Message sent to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and his Matys. honble Councill, by M<sup>r</sup> Harris, M<sup>r</sup> Campbell, M<sup>r</sup> Hutchins, M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Hall, M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd, M<sup>r</sup> Staley, M<sup>r</sup> Moreland, M<sup>r</sup> Young, M<sup>r</sup> Wright, M<sup>r</sup> Lane, M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Hall, M<sup>r</sup> Whittington, who are ordered to see his Ex<sup>cy</sup> if he has any comands to the house they are here to attend them.

The said Gentlemen returne and say they have delivered theire Message and that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> says the house shall know presently.

Message from his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and his Matys honble Councill by Thomas Tench and Iames Frisby Esq<sup>rs</sup> who say that if the house send an answer that needs no reply the sessions may be ended this night.

By his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Councill in Assembly  
Aprill the 2<sup>d</sup> 1698.

In reply to the answer of the house just now brought by M<sup>r</sup> Harris and others it is remarked as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> This Board dos say that there is no such thing can appear upon the Iournall of the house having his Ex<sup>cys</sup> consent for adjourning to the Speakers Chamber att an Ordinary onely his Ex<sup>cy</sup> thinks that Major Thompson and some other members came and tould him so as he was walking upon the Statehouse hill after that they were adjourned to that place.

2<sup>nd</sup> His Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to the hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Barr<sup>t</sup> Secry The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col. Henry Iowles and Tho: Tench Esq. to examine into the acc<sup>ts</sup> and papers relating to M<sup>r</sup> Halls protested Bill of Exch: ag<sup>t</sup> the next sessions of Assembly and to reporte thereof accordingly.

It is supposed that your meaning is that the 40000<sup>l</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> should be wholly left out, if so and your allowing M<sup>r</sup> Sewell this Board will assent to pass the allowance made in the Iournall of the Comittee of accounts except those to M<sup>r</sup> Iackson, M<sup>r</sup> Killburne for the Speakers chamber and the other ordinary Keepers upon acc<sup>t</sup> of the Comittee sitting which are not admitted of, and M<sup>r</sup> Ben: Halls Bill as before.

Lastly his Ex<sup>cy</sup> makes these two remarkes upon the whole answer Viz<sup>t</sup> That it is not nemine Contradicente 2<sup>dly</sup> that some of you have Given up part of your infalibility as to all the rest of the materiall points in which you suppose yourselves to have been so modest mild and humble his Ex<sup>cy</sup> expects